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SUBJECT: FACT FINDING SURVEYS BY DOT CONTRACTOR TEAMS

REF: (1) BONN 06015 (2) STATE 073520 (3) STATE 073743

1. PURPOSE OF MERRITT TRIP (REF. NO. 2) AS FOLLOWS:
GATHER AND EVALUATE ALL QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE
INFORMATION REGARDING OPERATIONS OF BUSES USING ELECTRIC
BATTERIES AS PRIMARY MEANS OF ENERGY. DATA TO SERVE AS
BASIS FOR PLANNING FUTURE UMTA ACTION IN THIS FIELD AS
WELL AS SERVE AS DATA BANK FOR TRANSIT INDUSTRY INTEREST
IN CHARACTERISTICS OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, OPERATING COSTS,
MAINTENANCE, PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS, ETC., FOR POTENTIAL
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2. PURPOSE OF RAPOSA/LAWSON TRIP (REF. NO. 3) AS FOLLOWS:
UMTA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ERDA AND DEPARTMENT OF ARMY,
PLANNING AN EXTENSIVE BATTERY TEST PROGRAM TO DETERMINE THE
EFFECT OF LOAD-LEVELLING A LEAD-ACID BATTERY IN TERMS OF
RANGE AND CYCLIC LIFE. VARTA BATTERY IN MAN BUS HAS BEEN
DETERMINED TO BE MOST REPRESENTATIVE STATE-OF-THE-ART

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BATTERY-VEHICLE APPLICATION KNOWN. IN ORDER TO CONDUCT
TEST, STATIC AND DYNAMIC BEHAVIOR OF THIS BATTERY-VEHICLE
APPLICATION MUST BE UNDERSTOOD. VANCE UNQTE
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